

Remarks

Claims 73, 86, 88, 89, 91, and 93 have been amended. No new matter enters by these amendments. Support for these amendments may be found throughout the specification and in the original claims, for example, at page 3, lines 3 through 32; page 4, line 6 through page 7, line 7; and page 9, lines 6 through 17. This application presently contains claims 66-96.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 66-96 are in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

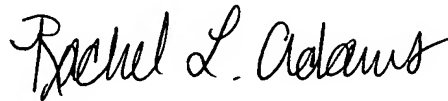
Claim 86 stands objected to on the grounds that the claim is a method claim that allegedly “does not further limit the apparatus claim 77.” Office Action at page 2. Applicants respectfully disagree. Nevertheless, in order to facilitate prosecution, Applicants have amended claim 86.

Claims 89-94 stand objected to in the recitation of “an inherently valuable item invisibly.” Office Action at page 2. In order to facilitate prosecution, Applicants have amended claims 89, 91, and 93 to remove the phrase “an inherently valuable item invisibly.”

Conclusion

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding objections to the claims and to pass this application to issue. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5512 should any additional information be necessary for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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